January 6, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Pres. Meyer. There were 40 present.

Mr. Meyer read two official broadcast messages from ARRL headquarters.

Mr. Krones reported that a meeting was held on December 23rd, but that due to a misunderstanding none of the officers were present and Fred Catel acted as chairman. Mr. Krones also reported that he is now operating on 3775 kilocycles with the State Radio Net.

Mr. Baker displayed and explained a crystal oscillator which delivers 40 watts output on 40, 80, and 160 meters from a pair of 6L6 tubes. This unit was described in the December 1936 issue of Radio.

Mr. Ruger gave a description of "Wireless Telegraphy" as described in the Wm. B. Duck Co. Catalog of 1914. He also reportde on the January issue of Radio.

After a raffle had been held, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

January 13, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Vice- Pres. Brossman. There were 60 present.

Mr. Krones reported that as SCM he has been requested by ARRL headquarters to appoint an Emergency Coordinator for the club. He also requested that the names of possible nominees for the Hiram Percy Maxim award be submitted to him.

Mr. Wollaeger reported that W9FP of Chicago is listening for Milwaukee stations on 5 meters.

Mr. Felber reported that Dx is good on 40 in the morning with VK, K4, and K6 coming through.

Mr. Ruger presented some of the rules for the coming all-band contest.

Mr. Richards announced that he had scheduled talks for the next two meetings, and introduced Mr. Don Weller, Chief Engineer at WISN who spoke on education for a radio career.

After Mr. Weller's talk a raffle was held and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

January 20, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Pres. Meyer. There were 64 present.

Mr..Meyer read an official broadcast on the Japanese proposal to cut down the size and number of the amateur bands.

Mr. Ruger gave a tentative list of the rules for the coming all band contest.

On the suggestion of Mr. Richards of the technical committee, a vote was taken to determine if the club members would like to have short talks by club members presented at some off the future meetings. The majority favored such action.

Mr. Ed. Stachura of the Milwaukee School of Engineering then spoke on power supplies and filter systems.

The usual raffle was held and the meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

January 27, 1938

The meeting wascalled to order at 8 P.M. by President Meyer.

Mr. Meyer read two newspaper clippings which explained that the present erratic conditions on the short waves are being caused by one of the severest magnetic storms ever recorded. The storm is also manifesting itself in brilliant aurora borealis displays.

Mr. Ruger read the final draft of contest rules and gave out mimeographed copies of the rules and of log sheets for the all-band contest to be held Jan. 29th & 30th.

Mr. Krones then spoke on amateur radio as he found it when he first entered the game. He also exhibited some parts and QSL cards to illustrate his talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M. after a raffle had been held.

February 3, 1938

The meeting was called to order by President Meyer at 8 P.M. There were 58 present.

Mr. Ruger reported that a large number had participated in the all band contest, and that the winners names would be announced at the February 10th meeting. He also read a letter from W9GHN suggesting that in the future the contests be limited to a period of perhaps six hours to enable all of the contestants to be on the air for the entire contest period. In a letter accompanying his log, W9RKP complained that the contest had developed into a 5 meter affair, and that in the next contestthere should be separate awards for 5 meter contacts and for low frequency contacts.

Mr. Ruger then read a letter to the club from ZB1P in Malta.

Mr. Richards announced that at the next meeting Mr. Gainer would talk on class B modulators, and introduced Mr. McPherson of the radio department of the School of Engineering who gave an interesting talk on "Radio Enters The Doctors Office".

After a raffle had been held, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

February 10th, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Vice-president Brossman. There were 60 present.

Mr. Kreis announced that he has reserved May 14th at the MAC for the annual QSO Party.

Mr. Ruger reported the following as winners of the all band contest: Members- 1st W9ANA, 2nd W9GSP, and 3rd W9RH. Non-members- 1st W9ZUJ, 2nd W9YMG, and 3rd W9VTZ.

Mr. Richards announced that he had secured speakers for the next two meetings.

Class B modulators and amplifiers was the subject of a talk which was then presented by Mr. Gainer.

After a raffle had been held, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting Feb. 15, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:20P.M. The following directors were present: Brossman, Kreis, Wyman, Ruger, Seifert, Meyer, and Felber.

Mr. Ruger moved and Mr. Kreis seconded that the sum of $15 be given to the prize committee chairman of the QSO Party to reimburse him for his services. This sum is to be exclusive of the normal expense incurred by this committee. The motion was carried 6 to 1.

Mr. Brossman was appointed chairman of the prize committee.

It was moved by Mr. Brossman and seconded by Mr. Seifert that Mr. Kreis and Mr. Ruger be appointed co-chairmen of the entertainment committee and be allowed a maximum of $50 to secure entertainment for the QSO Party. The motion was unanimously carried.

The applications for membership of Mr. Hawley W9QIZ, Mr. Hammer W9ZGH, and Mr. Mueller W9WYP were accepted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

February 17. 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Meyer. There were 40 present.

The Applications of Mr. Hawley W9QIZ, Mr. Hammer W9ZGH, and Mr. Mueller W9WYP for membership in the club were accepted.

Acting upon the request of several of the club members, Mr. Ruger elaborated upon his report of the all band contest. He also presented several topics from Radio Digest.

Mr. Richards announced that the scheduled speaker was unable to be present and asked Mr. Irving to save the day for him. Mr. Irving consented to do so and gave an interesting account of some of the highlights of his radio career.

Mr. Kreis reported on the Feb. 16th meeting of the CARCC.

Mr. Felber then related some of his early radio experiences.

After a raffle had been held, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55P.M.

February 24, 1938

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Pres. Meyer. There were 81 present.

Since the secretary was not present, the roll call and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Richter of the A. O. Smith Corporation then gave a talk illustrated with slides on "The applications of thermionic tubes to industry.".

At the conclusion of Mr. Richter's talk, a raffle was held, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

March 3, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Pres. Meyer. There were 50 present. Mr. Meyer read an OBS on the coming DX contest.

Mr. Ruger asked the members for a vote as to whether he should discuss an article on television from Radio Digest. The vote being against such a discussion, he described the construction of a home made velocity microphone as explained in the March issue of QST. Mr. Ruger's discussion was interspersed with additions by Mr. Meyer who finished the explanation.

Mr. Janke described a simple velocity microphone which he has built, and Mr. Baker said that he is using a single crystal headphone for a microphone with favorable results.

Mr. Stuart told of his experiences in getting his station into operation.

Our business manager and ambassador at large said that he is leaving town to make a business trip to Florida and Georgia. He expects to visit a few hams in the course of his trip.

Mr. Brossman held the usual raffle and there then being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

March 10, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. with Vice-President Brossman in the chair. There were 46 present.

Mr. Ruger discussed several articles on ground waves in a publication called "The Graphic". He pointed out that the antennae used by WLW in cancelling out their signal to Canada are placed on the opposite side of the main antenna from the zone in which it is desired to reduce the signal.

Mr. Dan Gellerup of WTMJ then spoke on high fidelity. He discourages high fidelity in amateur work because of the wide sidebands produced.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gellerup's talk, Mr. Brossman held a raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

March 17, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. with President Meyer presiding. There were 41 present.

Mr. Richards announced that he has scheduled speakers for the next three meetings.

Reports on the recent DX contest were given by those who had taken part in it. Our president and vice-president appear to be tied for last place with one contact each.

Mr. Wollaeger read a letter from Erv. Kreis in Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Wyman disputed some of the claims which the proponents of short wave therapy are advancing in its favor.

A raffle was then held and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting March 22, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. with Meyer, Ruger, Felber, Brossman, Wyman, and Seifert present. The applications of James Hertel, Dan Schmidt, John Varney, and Salvatore Raciti for membership in the club were accepted.

Arrangements for the QSO party were discussed. Mr. Brossman announced that the Prize Committee is working at full speed, and that he will secure a permit from the electrical workers union to allow us to operate our PA system without any danger of labor trouble.

Mr, Ruger moved and Mr. Wyman seconded that in order to participate in the free raffle at the final meeting of the year, a member must be present and his dues must be paid in full. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

March 24th, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President Meyer. Due to the absence of the regular secretary, Mr. Seifert, the roll call and reading of the minutes of the meetingof March 17th were dispensed with. Mr. Ruger was asked by Mr. Meyer to take over the duties of the secretary.

President Meyer read an announcement from A.R.R.L. headquarters that W9RSO had won the 1937 Maxim award of $100.00.

Mr. Ruger read an article from the "Signal Corps Bulletin" on "Discussion of Reflection of Radio Waves" by Capt. J.J. Downing of the Signal Corp.

Mr. Richard of the Program Committee announced that Mr. Stachura of the School of Engineering of Milwaukee would speak at the next meeting, Thursday March 31st, and that Mr. Wareing W9NY would be the probable speaker for April 14th. Mr. Richard then presented Mr. Wm. Gainer W9SO of WISN who gave a very interesting talk on "Broadcast Transmitters". Mr. Gainer discussed the complete lineup from the "Mike" to the antennae.

The usual club raffle was held.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

March 31, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by President Meyer. There were 52 present. The applications of James Hertel, Dan Schmidt, John Varney, and Salvatore Raciti for Membership in the club were accepted.

Mr. Ruger gave a resume of QST for April.

W9POV, a visitor from Marinette, Wisconsin was introduced to the club members.

Mr. Richards, chairman of the technical committee, annnounced that on April 14th Herb Wareing would speak on Police Communication Systems.

Mr. Richards then introduced Mr. Ed Stachura of the School of Engineering Radio Department who gave an interesting talk on Electronic Television. Mr. Stachura said that he has fallen victim to the 5 meter bug and now spends a great deal of his time operating W9JUE.

At the Conclusion of Mr. Stachura's talk a raffle was held. There then being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting April 5th, L938

The meeting wascalled to order at 8:15 P.M. at the Trails End Tavern. Directors Ruger, Brossman, Felber, and Seifert were present.

Mr. Seifert reported that he would try to contact Mr. Seibel within the next few days to make arrangements for the printing of tickets and announcements for the QSO party.

The secretary was requested to mail notices to all members who are in arrears in their dues.

Mr. Felber announced that he has made arrangements for holding the Board of Directors meeting on the 19th of April in the radio shack of Mr. Koch, W9VIB. Mr. Felber will supply the refreshments at this meeting.

Mr. Felber was requested to communicate with the editor of Harmonics to determine the advertising rates. If the rates are low enough, an advertisement for the Qso Party will be placed in Harmonics.

Mr. Ruger announced that he and Mr. Kreis will complete arrangements for entertainment at the QSO party at an early date..

Mr. Brossman announced that he has sent letters to several hundred radio equipment manufacturers and jobbers and that he has already received five replys of which one was favorable.

There being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

April 7, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. with vice-president Brossman in the chair. There were 44 present.

Mr. Ruger read the minutes of the March 16th meeting of the CARCC, and an official broadcast message giving information from Cairo on amateur frequency allocations.

Mr. Kreis reported that work on the Chicago convention is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Kreis also reported that due to a previous engagement Director Matthews will be unable to attend the Qso party. Mr. Dosland, W9TSN who is the assistant director will attend in his place.

A raffle was then held, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

April 14, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. with Pres. Meyer in the chair. There were 59 present.

Mr. Brossman gave a list of the prizes for the QSO party which have been donated to date.

Mr. Richards of the program committee reported that at the April 21st meeting Mr. Rex Munger, W9LIP of the Taylor Tube Co. would address the club.

Mr. Wareing, W9NY then spoke on Police radio.

After a raffle had been held, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

April 21,1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. with Pres. Meyer presiding. There were 73 present.

The applications of Messrs Lawler and Hoffmann for membership in the club were accepted.

Mr. Brossman reported for the prize committee.

Mr. Rex Munger of the Taylor Tube Co. then presented an interesting talk on transmitting tubes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Munger's talk a raffle was held. Mr. Munger donated a T40 transmitting tube for the raffle.

There then being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

April 28,1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. with Pres. Meyer in the chair. There were 64 present..

Mr. Brossman reported on the prizes for the QSO party which have been received in the past week.

Mr. Ruger read extracts from the latest ORS bulletin and the minutes of the last CARCC meeting .

Russel Defenbaugh was admitted to membership in the club.

Mr. Kreis took a vote to obtain a consensus of opinion on a tentative menu for the QSO party.

Mr. Kreis then requested that the persons who are going about complaining about the way the club is being run come out into the open with their complaints.

A discussion of the club being run by a clique was then participated in by Messrs Kreis, Seipel, Zander, Wilkinson, and Wyman.

A raffle was then held, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

May 5, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. with Vice-President Brossman in the chair. There were 52 present.

Mr. Kreis reported on QSO Party arrangements and presented the agenda of the ARRL Board meeting.

Mr. Catel read some interesting statistics from an ARRL report to the directors and also reminded the members that the argument about cliques is an old one which the club has often heard.

Mr. Ruger read an ORS bulliten reporting further developements from Cairo, and gave a resume of QST. He also described his famous VEE beam antenna which sends his mighty ten watt signal from coast to coast.

There then being no further business, a raffle was held, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

May 12, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by President Meyer. There were 68 present.

Mr. Brossman reported that Radio Parts Co. has donated a National HRO receiver as a prize for the QSO Party, and that Montgomery Ward has donated a Hallicrafters SkyMaster receiver.

Mr. Kreis reported on the ticket sales, reservations, and general arrangements for the Qso Party.

Mr. Richards gave a final report for the program committee. Upon the motion of Mr. Ruger, the club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Richards and Mr. Gainer for their fine work on the program Committee.

A raffle was then held, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P. M. to permit those who wished to purchase QSO Party tickets to do so.

Board Meeting of May 17, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. at the home of Mr. Ruger. Directors Meyers, Kreis, Ruger, Brossman, Felber, and Seifert were present..

Mr. Seifert presented a financial report of the QSO Party, and the directors voted unanimously to accept his report..

The board voted unanimously to appoint The Rud Preuss and Sons Co. of 2600 W. Lisbon Ave. Official Florist for the club.

The applications for membership in the club of Roman Hudzinski, Vincent Henry, and Walter C. Schlaugat were accepted.

An appropriation was voted the prize committee to mail cards of thanks to the donors of prizes to the QSO Party.

There then being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

May 19, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. with President Meyer in the chair.

The applications for membership in the club of Roman Hudzinski, Vincent Henry, and Walter Schlaugat were accepted.

Mr. Kreis gave some statistics and presented the financial report of the QSO Party.

Mr. Ruger related some of the high lights of the ARRL Board meeting.

The annual election of officers was then held. The following were nominated and received the number of votes indicated: Mr. Richards 35, Mr. Ruger 30, Mr. Kreis 29, Mr. Brossman 28, Mr. Wollaeger 27, Mr. Seifert 22, Mr. Lambrecht 18, Mr. Peschek 17, Mr. Zander 15, Mr. H. Schmidt 14, Mr. Wood 13, Mr. Bowen 11, Mr. Kercher 7, and Mr. Srnka 6.

The seven highest men were declared elected as directors, and the eighth highest man was declared elected alternate director.

There then being no further business, a raffle was held, and the meeting was adjourned at 9;45 P. M.

Board Of Directors Meeting May, 19, 1938

By unanimous vote, Mr. Brossman was elected temporary chairman.

The following were then elected officers of the club: Pres. Mr. Brossman, Vice-Pres. Mr. Richards, Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Ruger, and Business Manager Mr. Kreis.

Regular Meeting - May 26th, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by President Chas.O.Meyer W9GVL. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. Roll call disclosed 46 paid up members present.

Pres. Meyer then thanked the club members for their support during the past season and gave special thanks to Mr. Richard and the program committee for their cooperation and excellent lineup of speakers.

Pres. Meyer then turned the gavel overto Mr. Wm. Brossman W9EQP, who is to hold office as President through and including May, 1939, as were the following who are to hold office for a like period:-Mr.Norbert Richard W90UB as Vice-President, Mr.George Ruger W9VWG as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr.Erwin Kreis W9HRM as Business Manager.

Mr.Brossman thanked Mr.Meyer and the club members for the honor given him and said he hoped to lead the club through an enterprising year.

Mr.Brossman then appointed Mr.Richard to act as chairman of the Program Committee for the ensuing season. Mr. Richard gladly accepted. Mr.Wilkenson W9EEL was asked to head the Committee for the annual club picnic and to appoint two members to act with him. Mr. Wilkenson accepted and asked Dr.J.Wyman W9SZH and Mr.Hugh Wilson W9NAV to work with him,both members accepting.

Discussion of the picnic followed disclosing the fact that the members were in favor of a 5 meter hidden transmitter contest. This was left to the discretion of the picnic committee, as were other matters of detail.

There followed some discussion on the forthcoming National A.R.R.L. Convention to be held over Labor Day weekend in Sept. The matter of pennants, badges etc. for Milwaukee delegation

at the Convention was talked of but no definite action was taken, being left to the members of the board of directors to decide.

The final event of the evening was the "Grand Free Raffle" for paid up club members .There were 40 prizes for the drawing and the following members were winners - all W9's:
YEG-YGZ - RKP - HWY - CCD - DIJ - ZTP - NMF - VZJ - VLD - EEL * VIB - GSP - EFX - DII - UMP - GIL - QUD - DFJ - OUB - ANA - JPS EQP - SZH - LJU - WHV - RH - TXF - GVL - JGE - VDY - ZUX , and the following unlicensed members, Joe Riess, Jos, Hertel, Wm.Zeman, Ray Seipel, Elmer Luderus, E.J.Irving and Russell Defenbaugh.

There were six members left out in the cold as far as prizes were concerned.

There being no further business and the night being warm, the meeting was adjourned early- at 9;25P.M.